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In re Patent Application of

VROUENRAETS et al

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)

Petition is hereby made to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application deleting Marijke Stigter, Hugo Oppelaar, Gordon Brian Snow, Fiona Anne Stewart, and Pieter Edsge Postmus leaving only as true and correct inventors of the subject matter claimed in this application Martinus Bernardus Vrouenraets, Gerardus W.M. Viisser and Augustinus A.M.S. Van Dongen.

Documents were submitted on August 23, 2002 in support of an earlier Petition filed on that date. However, these documents were found deficient for reasons explained in the Decision on Petition dated November 15, 2002.

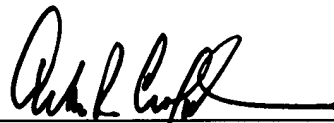
Attached to this Renewed Petition please find a freshly signed Rule 63 Declaration executed by Augustinus A.M.S. Van Dongen which matches the name shown on the International Application. In addition, attached are statements from all the involved individuals, including the three inventors, indicating that the application has not been assigned.

It is submitted that this information is fully responsive to the reviewer's comments dated November 15, 2002 and that inventorship of the subject application should be corrected to name only as the true and correct inventors of the subject matter claimed in this application Martinus Bernardus Vrouenraets, Gerardus W.M. Viisser and Augustinus A.M.S. Van Dongen.

Respectfully submitted,

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